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**PETITION FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT AND DECLARATION**

Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Patentee hereby most respectfully petitions for the issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for U.S. Patent 7,410,478 B2, issued on August 12, 2008.

The undersigned hereby declares that after review of the file of the above identified patent, this patent was received in the office of the undersigned attorney and it was forwarded to the firm of Hitek International Patent & Trademark Office at 8F-3, No. 111, Section 2, Nan-King East Road, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., as evidenced by the attached copy of the letter containing the original Letters Patent.

However, The Letters Patent was not sent to the most recent address for the firm but was sent to the address of record in the file of the application which issued as the above identified patent. This letter should have been addressed to the firm of Hitek International Patent & Trademark Office, 5F, No. 156, Changchun Rd., Taipei City,

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Taiwan, R.O.C., based on information generally provided to the firm. This was the correct new address as the firm had recently moved.

The undersigned has reviewed this situation and the file is complete in that the Letters Patent was received in office of the undersigned attorney and forwarded to the firm of Hitek International Patent & Trademark Office but to an earlier address and was never received in the firm nor by the Patentee. It was not returned to the undersigned attorney by the Taiwan Postal Service and was not properly forward to the new office by the Taiwan employees. It was never returned as undeliverable by the Post Office.

The undersigned followed up with his associate, George Chen who speaks Chinese and was advised that an exhaustive search was conducted by the Office of Hitek International Patent & Trademark Office and apparently the Letters Patent was never received. Clearly, the original Letters Patent was lost in the mail.

Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the facts establish a basis for granting a duplicate Letters Patent since a diligent search was made to locate and recover the original patent grant.

The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.182 and 37 CFR 1.17(f) of \$400.00 is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18

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of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
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